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Daniel DUPRET et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/840,861 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: April 25, 2001 ) Examiner: S. Hashemi  
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For: PROCESS FOR IN VITRO CREATION OF RECOMBINANT  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES BY ORIENTED LIGATION

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
**FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT OF DECEMBER 24, 2002**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/723,316, filed November 28, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01973, filed August 11, 1999.

**REMARKS**

In the Amendment of December 24, 2002, Applicants requested addition to the specification of a section entitled Cross Reference to Related Applications. Pursuant to

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